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INDIA'S STATUS IN THE EMPIRE.

Imperial Conference Debate.

GRAVITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 1.

The text of the speeches at the Imperial Conference on the status of the Indian Empire has been issued.

Viscount Peel, introducing the subject on October 24, emphasised that a solution of the problem was essential to the preservation of the unity of Empire. Opinion in Indian was completely unanimous with regard to the matter, because Indians regarded the disability under which their countrymen laboured elsewhere in the world as a brand of social inferiority. Lord Peel recalled that India contributed 1,400,000 men and over two hundred millions sterling to the war. India was sitting there on equal terms with the Dominions, and was accepted by the League of Nations as one of the eight greatest industrial States of the world. It was the intention and ambition of Indians to share the glories of the British Empire. If the opinion of India be disregarded, how could India be expected to co-operate wholeheartedly in the great work of consolidating the Empire. The scope of the problem, apart from South Africa was not very great. There were only two thousand Indians in Australia and about 600 in New Zealand, and 1,200 in British Columbia. Lord Peel reaffirmed what he stated at the Conference in 1921 with regard to India's complete acceptance of the Dominions' right to determine the composition of their own community, and urged the Dominions to consider the matter generously, with justice and expediency combined in an appeal which must surely be irresistible. The time had come when these disabilities should be specifically removed.

Indian Delegate's Speech.

Mr. Sapru said he was fighting the cause of his country as a subject of the King. He was fighting for a place in the King's household, and would not be content with a place in his stables. Indian allegiance to the Throne was a real living thing. If that allegiance be shaken, the foundations of the entire fabric would be shaken, with consequences difficult to over-estimate. The one function of the Imperial Conference was to bring about a good understanding between the units of the Empire and strengthen the ties uniting them. If the Conference failed to achieve that, then it would have failed to justify its existence in the eyes of the Empire. Entire frankness was absolutely necessary in order to achieve that end. Indians and the Indian Government had received the Kenya decision with the utmost possible dismay, and felt that a serious blunder had been made, but he believed that wise British statesmanship would soon recognise the mistake. Indians and the Indian Government would not accept the decision as final. There were about one and a half million Indians now settled elsewhere in the Empire, subjected in many places to grave political and economic disabilities. He tributed the Government of New Zealand for treating Indian on a footing of equality, so that Indians could live there as fellow citizens in honour. The disabilities of Indians in Australia were also comparatively small. Indians hoped that legislation would soon be passed to enable them to exercise the franchise and remove the disqualification with regard to invalid old age, and minor disabilities in Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. He hoped Mr. Bruce would extend to him the hand of fellowship. In this, he was willing to co-operate with Mr. Bruce: and devise methods for a solution of these difficulties.

Problem in South Africa.

Mr. Sapru went on to say that the most difficult part of his task was in South Africa, where the problem was very serious. There were 161,000 Indians in South Africa, of whom only a few thousand were politically enfranchised, while they also suffered severe economic handicaps, and the Union Government was contemplating legislation providing for compulsory segregation of Indians in urban areas by restrictions as to ownership and occupation of land. Dealing with the position of Indians in the Colonies, Mr. Sapru said he hoped the Colonial Office would very sympathetically consider the grievances of the Indian in Tanganyika before arriving at any decision. As regards the administration of the "C" mandated territories, Indians could not acquiesce in any position making or likely to make their status inferior to what it was when those territories were administered by Germany. Referring to the resolution of the Conference of 1921, Mr. Sapru said there was a growing sentiment in India against emigration. "We don't want our nation outside India to appear as a nation of coolies. We have had enough of that." There was plenty of scope for the energy of Indians in India, therefore the Dominions need have no fear on that account. He asked what steps the Dominions, apart from South Africa, had taken to honour the 1921 agreement. He admitted there were difficulties, but India was absolutely unable to acquiesce in the present position. Therefore he earnestly appealed to them to join him in devising methods intended to give effect to the principal of equality embodied in the resolution.

Further Committees Proposed.

Mr. Sapru then outlined a proposal that the Dominion Governments concerned and the British Government in the areas under their direct control, such as Kenya and Uganda, should appoint committees to confer with a committee which the Government of India would send from India to explore the avenues, showing how best and soonest the principle of equality implied in the 1921 resolution might be implemented. In order not to prejudice the enquiry, any pending anti-Indian legislation should be stayed until the report of the joint committees be available. He explained that he wanted a committee to be appointed by each Dominion with its own bodies to confer with the committee appointed by the Government of India, which would visit each Dominion. That was his appeal to the Dominions, expect South Africa, and to the Imperial Government. As regards the Colonies he urged them to give time to calm the angry passions of India and create a more hopeful feeling in India, and thus enable all of them to bring all their forces to bear on finding a solution to the problem, and absolutely safeguard the independence of the Dominions.

Mr. Sapru then appealed to General Smuts, as a humanitarian, to help to raise the status of Indians in South Africa. He also appealed to him as an Imperial statesman who was trying to bring peace to the world. "Is he going to exclude from that happy mission his country and his mind?" If the Indian problem in South Africa be allowed to fester much longer it would become a question of foreign policy of such gravity that the unity of the Empire might

Appeal to General Smuts.

Mr. Sapru therefore earnestly trusted that Gen. Smuts would not refuse to co-operate with him in attempting to discover a solution and agree on the appointment of a diplomatic agent to be sent by the Government of India to South Africa to protect Indians there and act as an intermediary between them and the South African Government, and put the Government of India into full possession of facts relating to Indian nationals. Referring to the memorandum by Gen. Smuts circulated to the Conference, Mr. Sapru said Gen. Smuts was asking the Dominion Prime Ministers to treat the resolution of the 1921 Conference as a scrap of paper, and pass an absolutely new resolution with the object of reserving the fullest freedom to each Dominion to pass its own laws regarding the franchise. Prudence prescribed limits to that constitutional right. Whenever they passed a law affecting the allegiance of a subject to his Sovereign, and the corresponding duty of the Sovereign to protect the subject, they trod on very dangerous ground. Mr. Sapru said he believed the British Empire stood for justice and equality, and asked would they make a place therein for India. Indians and other coloured races could never be kept within the Empire forcibly, but by preserving and safeguarding their sentiments. If Indians' aspirations to self-government, and equality in the Dominions and Colonies, be fulfilled, India would stand shoulder to shoulder with them though thick and thin.

The Maharajah of Alwar urged that India should be given an assurance, of a more rapid advancement towards self-government. He opined that self-government could then be achieved early and smoothly. He eloquently pleaded for a remedying of the Indian's grievances in the Dominions and Colonies. He said he believed the Indian Government would be prepared to enter into a mutual understanding to prevent immigrants flooding the Colonies. He finally suggested the advisability of allowing India to be called a Dominion.

Colonial Secretary's Statement.

The Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of the British Government, accepted the principle of Mr. Sapru's request, but emphasised that the Government could not consent to reconsider the Kenya decision. He pointed out that any questions affecting Indians in the Colonies and Protectorates should first of all be discussed by the proposed committee with the Colonial Office, who would then consult the Colonial Governments concerned, before any decisions could be taken. On the subject of a clear understanding on the matter, the Government cordially welcomed the proposal by the representatives of India as far as the Colonies and Protectorates were concerned.

Mr. Mackenzie King emphasised that Canada was most anxious to help towards a solution of the problem. He would be surprised if in dealing with the question in a spirit of appreciation of each other's difficulties, a conference between representatives of India and Canada could not work out a thoroughly satisfactory solution.

Mr. Bruce declared that in view of the position of Australia and the consideration given the question, a committee such as suggested by Mr. Sapru would be unnecessary. He promised to consult his colleagues when he returned to Australia with regard to what action could be taken.

Mr. Massey, on behalf of New Zealand, endorsed Mr. Sapru's proposal.

Gen. Smuts expressed the opinion that the atmosphere for a solution of the question had grown worse during the last two years, and had become worse in South Africa, partly owing to the visit of Mr. Sastri, while South African sympathy for Kenya had a very serious repercussion there on the whole Indian question. He opined that the Kenya settlement was a wise compromise, but the attitude of the Indian Government on the matter had greatly perturbed him. The whole incident had had a very bad effect in South Africa.

South Africa's Difficulties.

Gen. Smuts emphasised that the difficulties from the African viewpoint were very great. It was not a question of colour, nor of the inferiority of Indians, but the case of a small community finding itself in danger of being overwhelmed by a much older and more powerful civilisation, and the economic competition of a people with entirely different standards and viewpoints. There were in South Africa over six million natives, and one and a half million whites. The 160,000 Indians were mostly in Natal. Equal manhood suffrage would mean that the whites in Natal would be swamped by Indians, and the whites all over South Africa would be swamped by the blacks, and the whole position for which they had striven for two centuries would be surrendered. It was a question of the existence of white South Africa. No Government could tamper with the position or do anything to meet the Indian viewpoint.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that Ireland sympathised with the Indians, but was not entitled to dictate to the other Dominions with regard to what they did in their own areas.

Mr. Sapru, replying, said he hoped if India decided to send a committee to Australia to submit the Indians' case, Mr. Bruce would not refuse to accept that committee.

Mr. Sapru's Reply.

Replying to Gen. Smuts, Mr. Sapru declared that there could not be two kinds of citizenship, a higher and a lower, in the Empire. "When I go to your country and satisfy the requirements of the franchise law, you have no right to tell me, because I am an Indian subject of His Majesty, that I am not entitled to exercise my parliamentary rights."

Viscount Peel emphasised that the statements of the Duke of Devonshire and the Dominion Premiers showed there was no general ban against Indians in the Empire. They were not placed in an inferior status all over the Empire. Such disabilities as they suffered were not based on colour or racial grounds. He opined that the position of Indians within the Empire had made a very notable advance in the Conference, and he suggested that Mr. Sapru should not press his resolution because some members might be indisposed to vote for it because they thought the method proposed was unnecessary and undesirable, and such a vote might create a totally false impression in India.

Mr. Baldwin, winding up the debate, said he hoped the Indian delegation would feel as he felt, that the discussions had been very helpful and encouraging. There had been not merely goodwill and an earnest attempt to meet India's wishes as far as possible, but definite results due to a growing sense of partnership of all the peoples and races owing common allegiance to the Crown. The magnitude of India's share in our common partnership and her contribution to the common weal was being increasingly realised, and the Conference could congratulate itself on what it had effected.

Referring to the memorandum mentioned earlier by Mr. Sapru, Gen. Smuts denied the description of it as subtle; on the contrary he declared it was a truism that all he had said therein was that there was one British citizenship over the whole Empire but it was a profound mistake to derive rights of franchise from such citizenship. He contended that the franchise did not depend upon British citizenship. Only in India was this position not understood. In illustration of this argument he said he did not think an Australian coming to South Africa should claim the franchise as a matter of course. He thought where there was a distinction between British citizenship and the exercise of political rights carried into actual practice, as it was in South Africa, no Dominions natives or Indians

BIGGER LIQUOR [illegible]

COMMENTS ON THE [illegible] TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 1.

In connection with the Anglo-American negotiations with regard to the right to search a ship for liquor outside the three mile limit, it is understood that Britain has agreed to the American proposal that British vessels shall be liable to search within twelve miles of American shores, but the three mile limit shall continue in force in other respects. A draft of the proposed treaty does not specify the limit of search, and provides that the United States for the first time shall recognise the three mile limit in all other matters, and that British ships shall be allowed to carry spirits in American waters under seal.

New York, November 1.

Commenting on the proposed Anglo-American treaty granting an American right to search up to the twelve mile limit, the *N. Y. Herald* says it is a happy way out of an awkward situation, and Congress has only to exempt foreign shipping from the operation of the Volstead Law and the wrong done to foreign nations will be righted. The *Morning World* says the treaty will end two scandals, namely the irritating attempt to impose the American prohibition laws on foreign peoples, and the rum running under the British flag, but there is nothing elevating in the thought that the right thing will be done not because it is right but because each Government is able to get something in exchange.

M. POINCARE STATES FRENCH POLICY.

LINE OF ACTION TO BE UNCHANGED.

Paris, November 1.

In a speech at Nevers, M. Poincare again charged Germany with organising bankruptcy, though her resources were immense. He said they were witnessing the last spasms of resistance in the Ruhr. The German officials were returning to duty and the railwaymen were offering their services wholesale though only 27,000 had been reinstated because Germany had not surrendered the essential rolling stock. The industrialists were coming one after the other to negotiate a resumption of deliveries in kind. Coal and tonnage were ensured to France gratuitously, and were increasing daily. They were beginning to receive the reward of their efforts. It therefore was not the moment to change their line of action, and they would not change it. He concluded by reiterating the reservations with regard to the proposed committee of experts. "What an injustice and peril it would be if Germany were freed from a portion of her debt and a few years later re-appeared, restored and enriched, to humiliate and crush us!" They would not let the Treaty be touched.

QUESTION OF EMPIRE EXCHANGES.

EXPERTS HOLDING A CONFERENCE.

London, November 1.

The committee appointed by the Imperial Economic Conference to inquire into the question of Empire exchanges has begun to take evidence. The committee is a very representative one, and contains a number of experts on monetary questions, thus ensuing an authoritative examination of the subject. Britain and all the Protectorates are represented. Sir Charles Addis is among the British representatives, while Sir James Stevenson represents the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. The committee must report to the Conference while the latter is in being, therefore it must work quickly, but as, in view of the highly technical character of the inquiry, the number of competent witnesses is small, the committee should be able to report soon.

LABOUR'S REPLY.

ABSOLUTELY AGAINST PROTECTION.

London, November 1.

Labour's considered reply to Mr. Baldwin has been issued in the form of a resolution adopted by a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, calling upon all the Labour organisations and their members to assist to the utmost the specious arguments for protection, and to press on the electorate Labour's policy of work and wages, with provision for adequate maintenance for reserves of industry, to be secured by international reconstruction and co-operation, national reorganisation and development, and putting into operation Labour's general programme to meet the crying social and economic ills, as the only real alternative to protection.

THE CENTENARY OF "RUGGER."

MEMORABLE MATCH AT RUGBY SCHOOL.

London, November 1.

In honour of the centenary of the Rugby game, a match between combined English-Welsh and Scottish-Irish teams was played in Rugby School close, which was killed by Rugby football Notabilities of several generations. The close holds two thousand spectators, and enough applications for tickets were received to fill the space several times. There was glorious weather.

The result was:—England and Wales beat Scotland and Ireland by 21 points to 16.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

London, November 1.

The Economic Conference has adopted resolutions tending to secure Imperial uniformity in invoices and bills of lading patents and reciprocal enforcement of judgments rendering Empire Governments engaging in trade in any other part of the Empire amenable to the same taxation and other liabilities as private trading bodies. The Conference also agreed to open negotiations with the object of securing reciprocal extension of this practice with foreign countries.

MASONIC MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON.

Alexandria, Virginia, November 1.

President Coolidge, members of the Cabinet, diplomats, and leading Masonic officials witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic national memorial to George Washington. It will be in the form of a Greek temple, which will be the repository for Washington relics.

ITALY BACKS BRITAIN.

Rome, November 1.

Italy is supporting the British proposal for a joint Allied invitation to the United States to participate in finding a solution of the reparations problem.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Antwerp, November 1.

In an international "soccer" Match, England and Belgium drew

THE FLOODS.

PICTURES OF THE DAMAGE.

To-morrow's Picture Page in the *Telegraph* will contain six illustrations of the damage caused by the recent floods in Hongkong.

There will be two pictures of Saiyingpun School—one showing the water rushing out of the building, and the other the front of the school with the floods pouring over the broken wall. Two further photos will show a huge breach made in the roadway near the Slaughter House in Kennedy Town: whilst the other pictures will depict the big hole caused by the burst nullah at the bottom of Wyndham Street, and a huge fall of earth and rocks at the back of Belcher's Street.

Don't forget to get a copy of to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

LADY MISSIONARIES.

ARRIVAL AT JUCHOW.

Kaifeng, Nov. 1.—The lady missionaries arrived at Juchow on Monday and are at present staying there with other missionaries, awaiting instructions from Wu Pei-fu and a reliable escort to bring them out. Tuli Chang, from Kaifeng, last night took the field against the bandits.—*Reuter.*

RIOTS IN TIENTSIN.

OBJECTIONS TO INCREASED TRAM FARES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Serious outbreaks of rioting have occurred in the native city at Tientsin in connection with popular resistance to increases in tram fares.

The police finally quelled the demonstrators. Many were injured and the ring-leaders were arrested.

THOSE CRUISERS.

FOUR REACH SWATOW.

A proclamation issued in Swatow by Admiral Wan Shu-tak states that four cruisers, including the Yung Chang, have returned to rejoin the squadron in order to render assistance in the unification of the country. Four other ships, including the Wing Fung, owing to boiler defects, remain in Canton River. It is added that if anyone attempts to damage these latter four, they will be considered enemies and the squadron will return to Canton to deal with them.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange		2s. 3. 1/16.	
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Temperature	2 p.m.	76	
Humidity	2 p.m.	32	
High Tide	5.54 p.m.	Low Water	8.8 p.m.

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NEWS IN TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mackintosh & Co. specialise in the latest and best in men's evening wear.—Page 8.

"Safety Last" the first seven-part comedy featuring the popular Harold Lloyd, is coming to the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Bolton Castle."—Page 4.

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A notice concerning a piece of land in Canton appears on Page 4.

Mr. M. M. Fitz-Henry has been appointed Manager of the Societe Francaise de Gerance.—Page 4.

Vaudeville and Pictures at the Grand Theatre.—Page 12.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales appear on Page 4.

At the Coronet Theatre "Hearts Are Trumps" is being screened.—Page 12.

A special programme at the Star Theatre is adv

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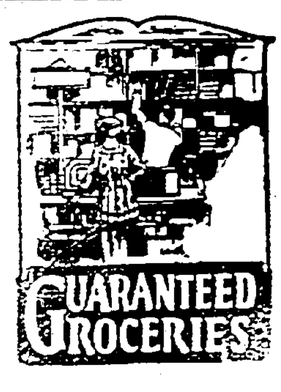

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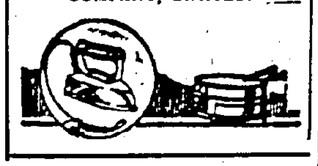

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FIFTH GYMKHANA.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

We are indebted to Messrs. Linstead and Davis for the following complete list of entries and handicaps for the fifth gymkhana of the season to be held at Happy Valley race course on 10th and 12th November:

First Day.

1st Race: Shaukiwan Stakes, ¾ Mile.—Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Yellow Hammer (late Skybird), Arizona, Mopoke, Maine, Deluge, Fire King (late Palm Leaf), Arlington, Brigand (late West River), Sharpshooter, Lighting, Chessman, Finvoy.

2nd Race: Shok O Handicap "A Class," 1 Mile.—

Ramsbury (late Roman Pride)	165
Strathfarrar	166
Pencastle	160
Drake (late Henry VIII)	155
Yellow River	163
Gold Bill (late Australcard)	151
Shooting Star	152
Country Mouse (late Story Book)	145
Bluebottle (late Waterlily)	145
Olive Leaf	141
Jadestone	150

5th Race: Shok O Handicap "B Class," 1 Mile.—

Silver Bill (late Australboy)	162
Rivergrass	165
Bandicoot	156
Ding Dong	155
Sharpshooter	152
Wombat	151
Knockuh Leg	155
Dandy Kid	149
Mopoke	145
Fire King (late Palm Leaf)	155
The Gambler	141

3rd Race: The Fifth Gymkhana Stakes, 1 Mile.— Country Mouse, Speckled Mouse, Gold Bill (late Australcard), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Orient Dahlia, Satisfaction Dahlia, Pencastle, Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), Yellow River, Starland (late Royal Crusader), Petrol King, Drake (late Henry VIII).

4th Race: Lantao Sprint, ½ Mile.—Country Mouse, Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence), Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Discard, Satisfaction Dahlia, Shooting Star, Strathfarrar, Rivergrass, Ping Pong (late Roman Warrior), Silvo, Starland (late Royal Crusader), Arlington, Brigand (late West River), Chestnut, Lighting, Knockuh Leg.

5th Race: Maiden Stakes, ¾ Mile.—Olive Leaf, Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Yellow Hammer (late Skybird), Mopoke, Skylight, Maine, Deluge, Fire King (late Palm Leaf, late Gallowgate), Sharpshooter, Chestnut, Chessman, Finvoy.

6th Race: Gap Rock Handicap, 1 Mile.—Country Mouse, Gold Bill (late Australcard), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Olive Leaf, Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Orient Dahlia, Arizona, Bandicoot (late Aviemore), Kukuburra (late Mosaic Tile), Dandy Kid, Ding Dong, Satisfaction Dahlia, Pencastle, Maine, Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), Yellow River, Petrol King, Sharpshooter, Drake (late Henry VIII), Knockuh Leg.

7th Race: Kellett Plate, ¾ Mile.—Country Mouse, Speckled Mouse, Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence), Gold Bill (late Australcard), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Yellow Hammer (late Skybird), Orient Dahlia, Dandy Kid, Pencastle, Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), Strathfarrar, Shooting Star, Rivergrass, Yellow River, Jadestone, Silvo, Petrol King, Fire King (late Palm Leaf), Arlington, Brigand (late West River), Sharpshooter, Chestnut, Tramp (late Dempsey), Chessman, Finvoy, Knockuh Leg, Wombat.

2nd Day.

1st Race: Cheung Chau Stakes, 5 Furlongs.— Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Yellow Hammer (late Skybird), Arizona, Wombat, Dandy Kid, Maine, Deluge, Fire King (late Palm Leaf, Late Gallowgate), Arlington, Brigand (late West River), Sharpshooter, Lighting, Chessman and Finvoy.

2nd Race: Waglan Stakes, From two mile post once round and in).—Gold Bill (late Australcard), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Ivy Leaf (late White Star Dahlia), Arizona, Imbros, The Gambler (late Slander), Kukuburra (late Mosaic Tile), Ding Dong, Rivergrass, Sharpshooter, Drake (late Henry VIII), Wombat, Mopoke.

3rd Race: November Handicap, 1¼ Mile.—Gold Bill (late Australcards), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), Ivy Leaf (late White Star Dahlia), Orient Dahlia, Imbros, The Gambler (late Slander), Bandicoot (late Aviemore), Ding Dong, Satisfaction Dahlia, Pencastle, Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), Yellow River, Starland (late Royal Crusader), Jadestone, Petrol King, Drake (late Henry VIII).

4th Race: Lantao Sprint, ½ Mile.—Country Mouse, Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence), Fern Leaf (late Silvaplana), Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Discard, Satisfaction Dahlia, Shooting Star, Strathfarrar, Rivergrass, Ping Pong (late Roman Warrior), Silvo, Starland (late Royal Crusader), Arlington, Brigand (late West River), Chestnut, Lighting, Knockuh Leg.

5th Race: Maiden Stakes, ¾ Mile.—Olive Leaf, Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Yellow Hammer (late Skybird), Mopoke, Skylight, Maine, Deluge, Fire King (late Palm Leaf, Late Gallowgate), Sharpshooter, Chestnut, Chessman, Finvoy.

6th Race: Gap Rock Handicap, 1 Mile.—Country Mouse, Gold Bill (late Australcard), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Olive Leaf, Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Orient Dahlia, Arizona, Bandicoot (late Aviemore), Kukuburra (late Mosaic Tile), Dandy Kid, Ding Dong, Satisfaction Dahlia, Pencastle, Maine, Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), Yellow River, Petrol King, Sharpshooter, Drake (late Henry VIII), Knockuh Leg.

7th Race: Kellett Plate, ¾ Mile.—Country Mouse, Speckled Mouse, Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence), Gold Bill (late Australcard), Silver Bill (late Australboy), Clover Leaf (late White Cloud), Bluebottle (late Waterlily), Yellow Hammer (late Skybird), Orient Dahlia, Dandy Kid, Pencastle, Ramsbury (late Roman Pride), Strathfarrar, Shooting Star, Rivergrass, Yellow River, Jadestone, Silvo, Petrol King, Fire King (late Palm Leaf), Arlington, Brigand (late West River), Sharpshooter, Chestnut, Tramp (late Dempsey), Chessman, Finvoy, Knockuh Leg, Wombat.

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When this announcement appears the captain's descendants will be able to enjoy an estate worth several millions of francs.

Captain de Valensard's ship was lost with all hands, and his aged mother and three sisters then wished to share his large landed estate at Cherbourg. But French law forbade, as there was no legal proof that the captain was dead.

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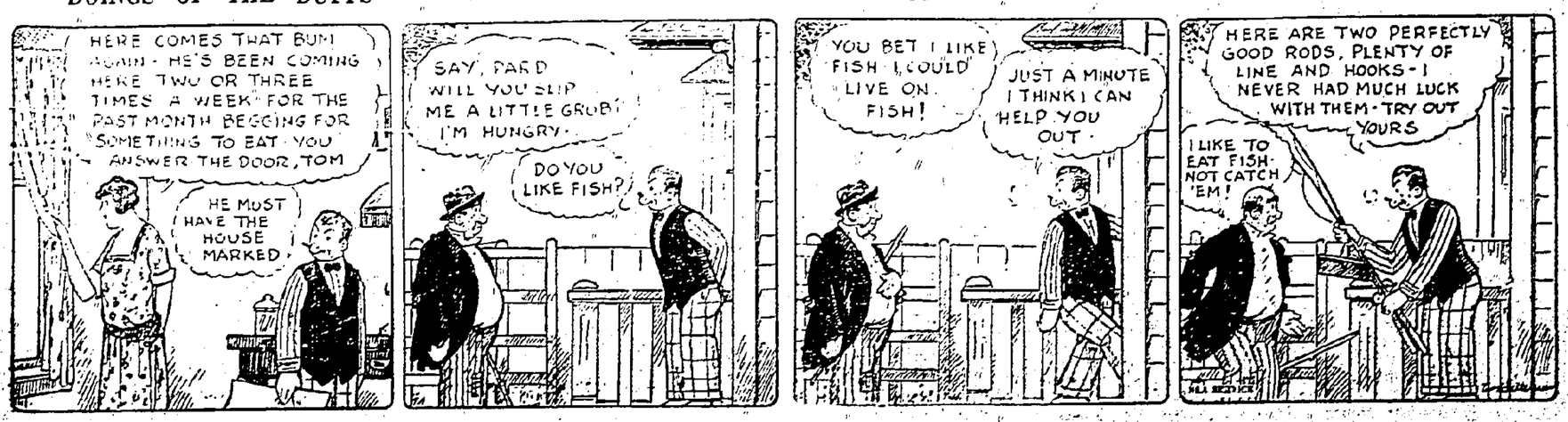

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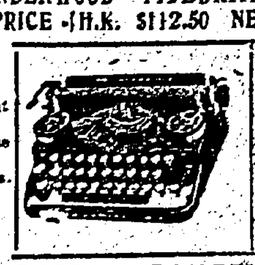

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PEAK SCHOOL.

ANNUAL SPORTS YESTERDAY.

A large number of parents and friends attended the annual athletic sports of the Peak School held yesterday in the grounds of "Tandersgee" by kind permission of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

The competitors took great interest in the affair and all the events were keenly contested and provided a lot of fun.

Amongst those present were Sir Wm. and Lady Rees Davies, Mr. and Mrs. McElderry and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe. As starter Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher was enthusiastic and helped greatly towards the success of the afternoon. The handicaping duties were carried out by Miss Dyer, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Nightingale. Mr. Kay was marker and the Rev. G.E.S. Upsdell was clerk of the course. The judges were Mr. E. Ralphs and the Rev. N. Evans.

The committee was composed of Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Lucy, Miss Cooper, Miss Hazeland and Miss Irving.

Tea was served on the lawn during the afternoon and altogether it was a most enjoyable function.

The results of the races were as follow:—

Flat race.—Class A., D. Goodfellow; Class B., Peggy Hornell; Class C., Enid Wright; Class D., Brian Brearley.

Three legged race.—Class A., Neil Wilson and James Dunn; Class B., Gillian Pearce and Peggy Horbell; Class C., Billie Murray and Malcolm Wilson.

Potato Race.—Class A., Ronald Machichan; Class B., Marion Wolfe; Class C., Billie Murray.

High Jump. Class A., Peter Pfordten; Class B., Valerie Burse.

Bunny Jump Race.—Brian Brearley.

Obstacle Race.—Class A., Peter Pfordten; Class B, Ruth McElderry.

Team Race: Peter Pfordten, Marion Wolfe, Peter Yates, Iris Pfordten and Joan Hornell.

Visitors' Race.—Miss D. Buckwith.

Men's Race.—Mr. H. Griffin.

Tug-of-war.—Peggy Hornell, Joan Hornell, Ruth McElderry, Valerie Burse, Joan Copeland, Peter Yates, Peter Pfordten, Douglas Goodfellow, Bruce Sutherland and Neil Wilson.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Fletcher presented the prizes to those who had been successful. Mr. Ralphs then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fletcher for the way in which she had entertained them that day and these present gave three hearty cheers for both Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES.

AN APPALLING OFFICIAL LIST.

Tokyo, Nov. 1.—The following summary of the earthquake casualties has been issued by the Foreign Office:

Tokyo: Dead, 68,215; injured, 42,135; missing and believed to be dead, 30,364.

Yokohama: Dead, 29,978; injured, 66,371; missing and believed to be dead, 5,559.

Saitama: Dead, 217; injured, 517; missing, none.

Chiba: Dead, 1,345; injured, 2,784; missing, 13.

Shizuoka: Dead, 280; injured, 1,264; missing, 11.

The totals are as follow:—Dead, 99,375; injured, 113,071; missing and believed to be dead, 36,836.—*Reuter.*

HAD A WIDE CHOICE.

Mr. Archibald Turner a sociable and "not unattractive" young news-agent who applied to the Maidenhead guardians for a wife, has found his heart's desire. More than 2,500 replies were forthcoming to his offer, from England, Ireland, Scotland, America France, Belgium, and even Constantinople.

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NATURE ON THE SCREEN.

Salmon Seen Leaping While River Foams.

For the first time the amazing feats of salmon in overcoming such obstacles as waterfalls and rapids in their rush to the spawning beds may be seen upon the screen by slow-motion cinematography.

This and other revelations of the "Secrets of Nature" were shown recently at a private exhibition of the new series of pictures produced by New Films, Ltd., in conjunction with British Instructional Films, Ltd. London.

One saw huge salmon in their leaps from the foamy waters to "size up" the barrier in front of them. They were seen rising gracefully out of the stream and, after circling in mid-air, returning to the water as leisurely as parachutes descending to earth!

DELIGHTFUL SCOTS SCENERY.

A battle with a 21-pounder, and the skill of the fly-fisher in catching, playing and landing smaller, but more lively, specimens were shown with a setting of beautiful Scottish scenery which excites a longing to go North and enjoy still more.

Youthful anglers who cannot hope for such sport will find that their humbler three-spined stickleback — or "tiddler" is equally interesting.

They may see the gallant little Robin flashing in its "courting colours" within the confines of a jam-jar. There it is seen building its neat little nest with vegetable oddments, binding the elements together with mucus from its body, weighting it with sand and fashioning an entrance hole and exit.

The redbreast is also presented on sentry-go outside, keeping his children from straying by catching them in his mouth and blowing them back into the nest again. Finally his growing family appear, shifting for themselves, though still under his protection.

SHORT BUT MERRY LIFE.

Then there are the marvels of the May-fly, known, in one stage, as the "Green Drake," to anglers.

The changes in the life of this tiny insect, which lives but a single day as a perfect fly, are shown with surprising clearness. It includes a real transformation scene which has never before been photographed—the rising of the pupa to the surface of the water, in which the May-fly's early life is passed, the splitting of the thorax, and the emergence of the winged-fly as a "Green Drake," the whole transformation effected in five seconds.

Finally, the waterproof skin is cast off, and the perfect fly one of the most beautiful insects in creation is revealed. But, in the meantime, many are gobbled up by trout and waterside warblers.—*Ex.*

LIVINGSTONE FILM EXPEDITION.

Reproduction Of Historic Incidents.

Notable incidents in the life and work of David Livingstone will be reproduced for the film by the Expedition which is to leave England this month under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Wetherell for Central Africa. The historic meeting with Stanley at Ujiji, the discovery of the Victoria Falls and of Lake Ngami, the mauling of the explorer by the lion, and the attack by the hippotamus, which threw him and his party into the Zambesi, will all be enacted over again.

"The scenes where incidents occurred are unchanged," Mr. Wetherell said recently to a representative of the *Observer* "and the film will be taken in each case on the actual spot. We have secured the most wonderful co-operation of the native chiefs, and one of the most thrilling features of the film will be the rounding up of perhaps ten thousand head of antelope. At a certain phase of the moon the Barotsi will assemble and begin a mass-movement to beat two or three hundred miles of country. Gradually they will close up in horseshoe formation, but instead of the usual custom of driving the game into the river an open space will be made, and there the camera will work whilst the animals make their escape.

"It will be our care to bring home to the present generation by this film the heroic devotion which Livingstone inspired in the natives. The death scene at Chitambo will also be repeated. Livingstone, as you know, died in a hut kneeling at his bedside in prayer. His native attendant found him in this position, but thinking he was at prayer did not disturb him. Later he went in again, and seeing him still in the same position, drew nearer and felt his cheek. That was the first moment that it was realised that the great explorer was dead.

"His heart was buried beneath a baobub tree—for there in Africa was the only place where the native felt it could rest in peace—and the body was sun-dried and carried to the coast. The ceremony of the burial of the heart will be reproduced with all the native tributes of homage and reverence. The public funeral in Westminster Abbey will be indicated, but it will not be the closing and culminating incident.

"From the Abbey I am going back to the resting-place of Livingstone's heart, and from there to the slave-market in full progress in Zanzibar. The action of the market will fade away, and in its place will arise the Cathedral of Zanzibar, which we consider the lasting monument of his work."

FORTUNE TO ROYAL FAMILY.

£400,000 Left by Earl Farquhar.

A fortune of £400,000 left by the late Earl Farquhar, who was an intimate friend of King Edward VII., and for many years an official of the Royal household, is bequeathed, for the most part, to the Royal Family.

Earl Farquhar died at his London residence in Grosvernor-square, W., on August 30 last, and probate has now been granted of the will, which is dated June 8, 1922.

After various bequests mentioned below, the residuary estate goes to Princess Arthur of Connaught and her son, Alastair Arthur Duff, Earl of Macduff, with contingent reversion to his Majesty the King.

[One half goes to the Princess absolutely and one half upon trust to her for life, and the remainder to her son on attaining majority. In the event of the Earl of Macduff dying under the age of 21, the money will be held upon trust for the King.]

The next largest bequest is:

Princess Maud.—£50,000.—But in the third codicil, dated April 23 last, he stated: "If the contemplated marriage between her Highness Princess Maud and Charles Alexander, Lord Carnegie, the eldest son of the Earl of Southesk, shall be solemnised, then I revoke the legacy of £50,000 by clause 12 of my said will, bequeathed to her Highness Princess Maud and in lieu thereof I bequeath such £50,000 to the said Lord Carnegie."

Earl Farquhar left the following bequests to the Royal Family, in addition to the bequests of his residuary estate:—

The King.—Two Louis Quatorze casters for sugar (formerly used for ladies' powder,) and "I shall be very pleased if his Majesty would select anything he would care to have from the contents of my residence, Castle Rising, Norfolk, and I will accordingly."

Queen Mary.—His Louis Seize commode purchased by him from Duveen, and everything belonging to him at White Lodge, Richmond, except items temporarily there but properly belonging to 7, Grosvenor-square.

Quen Alexandra.—His Oriental sang-de-boeuf vase, with mounts by Goutier.

Princess Royal.—The silver basket for flowers (given to him by her father, the late King Edward, as a centre-piece) for life, with remainder to H. H. Princess Mand.

Princess Victoria.—Two Dresden quails with Louis Quinze mounts.

Princess Royal.—His Louis Quinze rhinoceros clock and the silver tiger centre-piece ("so much liked by her late husband, the Duke of Fife), for life, with remainder to Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Princess Arthur of Connaught.—All his plate not otherwise bequeathed, the selection of one of his diamond necklaces, all his effects at 7, Grosvenor-square, not otherwise bequeathed, his consumable stores, horses, carriages, motor-cars, &c., and he left to Princess Maud the other of the diamond necklaces not selected by the Princess Arthur of Connaught.

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Now no individual advertises in the papers stating that he has paid for and taken over the said lands. At present any deceitfulness in the matter is unknown to me, but I, Wing Ming, having a right to the said land and having ample proofs of my title, will not give up the matter. I have applied to the Court for protection of my property according to law. I hereby advertise in the papers in order to prevent the Chinese or foreign investors from buying the said land or lending money on Mortgage, thus being defrauded by him. This is notified.

Notified by:—
LEUNG WING MING.
Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1923.

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised Mr. Fernando Eduardo d'Almada Remedios to sign our name Per Procuration.

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NOTICE.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for raising or removing the Wreck Loong Sang" will be received at the Harbour Department until Noon of Monday, the 5th November 1923.

Tenderers are to raise or remove the Wreck Loong Sang as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. W. BECKWITH,
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Hongkong, 27th October, 1923.

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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Company's Town Office, 12 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th October to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Oct., 1923.

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Hongkong, 30th Oct., 1923.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1923, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land on New Road from Bowen Road to Wongneichong Gap in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Fifth Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 10th and Monday 12th November 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at $5.00 each up to Friday November 9th.

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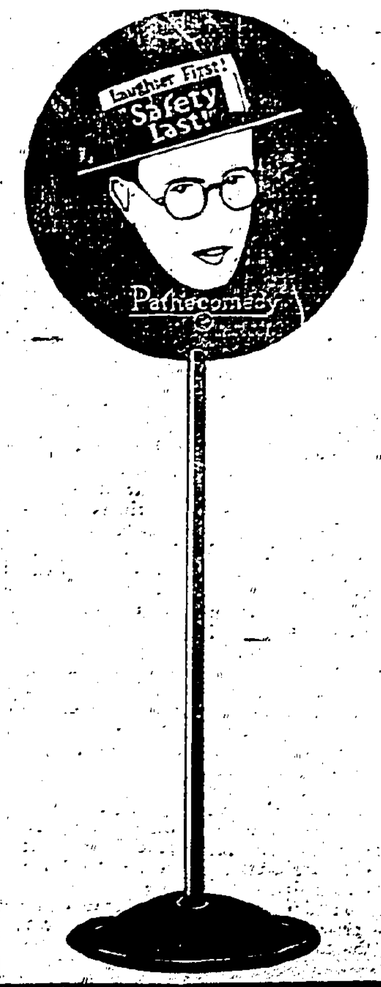

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More than once we have been asked the origin of the name "Repulse Bay," and to-day we have received a letter from a correspondent ("Mentone") in which he says:—"I have often been asked by visitors to these shores the origin of the name 'Repulse Bay,' but have always been at a loss to furnish the answer. Can you, or any of your readers, I wonder, enlighten me on this subject?"

Hoping to be able to supply the desired information, we have made several enquiries, but the answers are not in agreement. The popular idea is that the British, in the early days of their travels in these parts, tried to land on the island at this spot but were repulsed by a band of Chinese pirates who had a stronghold on the the hillside. It is added that the British later made a safe landing at Aberdeen. It would appear, however, that this story is imaginary, for there is no record in the Colony's history of any inciden: of the kind.

The more reasonable explanation is that in the early '40's a British warship, H.M.S. Repulse, put into the bay, the officers naming it after the ship. Some say that the vessel foundered there, others that the vessel merely discovered the bay. We have been unable to discover any authentic record, but it is fairly certain that the bay got its name from a British man-o'-war.

Perhaps some of our readers could enlighten "Mentone" a little more than we have been able.

KWANGTUNG FIGHTING.

PROPOSED MARCH ON SHEKLUNG.

Regarding the fighting in Kwangtung, it is reported that the forces defending Namtau city, numbering about a thousand, have been surprised by General Chan King-ming's forces from Shum Chun and have surrendered with all arms. The city is, now in the hands of Chan's troops, and a move is to be made on to Shektung.

Refugees from Shektung state that over 5,000 soldiers who have retreated from various fronts have collected in the vicinity. Most of them are bare-footed coolies with antiquated arms and without uniforms. Their commanders have great difficulty in keeping them under control.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has left Canton with some of the staff. It is said that he is proceeding to Shektung to direct the fighting there.

Wu Tit-sing, the Chief of the Public Peace Bureau in Canton, has taken over the post of Superintendent of Police, and a few hundred men of the force have, by orders of Dr. Sun, been sent to Yang Kong for defence work, owing to the serious conditions prevailing there.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 2d. 11h. 30m.—Warning to Hongkong and Coast Ports:—N.N.E. gale in Formosa Channel.

Nov. 2d. 11h. 37m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai and moderately from Formosa to Hongkong. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and has decreased slightly from Yap to Guam.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened and moved eastward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours, ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 105.02 inches, against an average of 80.61 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. monsoon gale.
2 South coast of China, between H.K. & Lamocks.	
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

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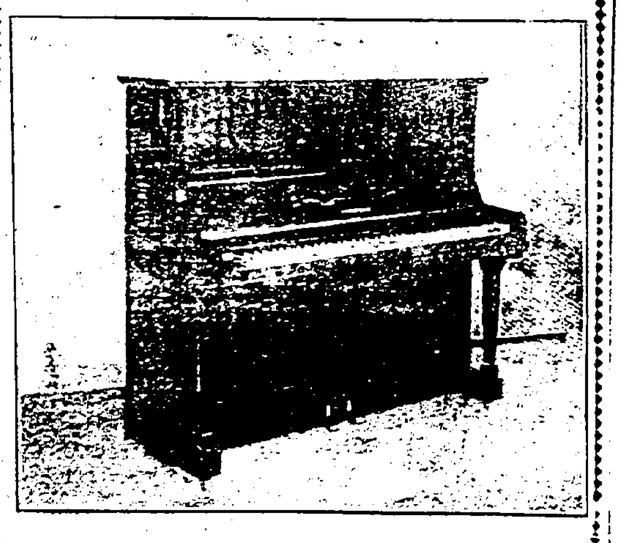

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st December 1923 and will be payable on the 19th November 1923 as to SEVENTYFIVE (75) CENTS per Share on the "OLD" shares and as to SIXTY (60) CENTS per share on the "NEW" shares (1922 Issue).

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 17th November 1923 both days inclusive.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October 1923.

Note:—

The above-mentioned Interim Dividend of 75 cents per share on the "Old" shares will be paid also to those persons who shall, in accordance with the Scheme for Amalgamation with The Shanghai Hotels, Limited become Shareholders in this Company.

Note:—

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For Europe.

Nov. 11, s.s. Chili, via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, Dec. 15, due in London, Dec. 17.

Nov. 16, s.s. Malwa, via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, Dec. 15, due in London, Dec. 17.

Nov. 17, s.s. Empress of Canada, via Vancouver, due in London, Dec. 20.

Nov. 21, s.s. Kamo Maru, via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, Dec. 22, due in London, Dec. 24.

Nov. 24, s.s. Nyanza, via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, Dec. 27, due in London, Dec. 29.

Nov. 26, s.s. Porthos, via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, Dec. 29, due in London, Dec. 31.

Nov. 30, s.s. Kalyan, via Suez and Marseilles, due in Marseilles, due in Marseilles, Dec. 29, due in London, Dec. 31.

For Canada and U.S.A.

Nov. 16, s.s. Shinyo Maru, direct, due in San Francisco, Dec. 17.

Nov. 21, s.s. President Wilson, direct, due in San Francisco, Dec. 13.

Nov. 30, s.s. President McKinley, direct, due in Victoria, Dec. 19.

Dec. 5, s.s. President Lincoln, direct, due in San Francisco, Dec. 27.

Dec. 12, s.s. President Jackson, direct, due in Victoria, Dec. 31.

For Australia.

Dec. 1, s.s. Eastern, via Brisbane, due in Brisbane, Dec. 20.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG GAINS ANOTHER ADHERENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—Sir Robert Ho Tung continues to enrol new supporters for his Round Table Conference plan, a notable new adherent being Tuchun Cai Hsieh yuan, who is a supporter of the Chihli party. Sir Robert Ho Tung visited Nanking last week and conferred with Cai Hsieh yuan, who not only commended the plan but urged Sir Robert Ho Tung not to relax his efforts to make the Conference a reality.—*Reuter.*

THE LATEST IN "STARS."

Los Angeles: At the age of 3½, Baby Peggy, the film star, has just signed a contract which, at the end of three years, will make her a millionaire. It is stated that the contract will give her an annual income of £300,000. According to Mr. Sol Lesser, with whom the contract was made, she will receive in addition a bonus of £100,000. This brings the total amount of the contract to £1,000,000.

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M.S. "Afrika"		15th December
M.S. "Malaya"	6th. December	5th. January 1924.
M.S. "Annam"	8th. December	15th. January "
M.S. "Asia"	5th. January	10th. February "
M.S. "Java"	4th. February	9th. March "
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The installation of the new Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Charles Monro, was marked by impressive ceremonies, including the administration of the oaths of office and the presentation of the keys of the fortress.

The administration of the oaths, Reuter says, took place on the dais of the ballroom at the Government House, popularly known as the "Convent," it having before the British occupation been the home of a community of Franciscan friars. The ballroom itself was formerly the nave of the convent chapel.

The fact of General Monro having subscribed to the oaths was announced by a salute from the guns of the fortress.

Then followed the presentation of the keys of the fortress. Gibraltar alone among the British possessions boasts of the appointment of a Key Sergeant—more correctly designated Port Sergeant—an ancient office that has survived even the operations of the axe, and to him is entrusted the custody of the precious keys.

One of his duties is to see that they are safely deposited nightly on a velvet cushion on the dinner table in front of the Governor.

On this occasion the Key Sergeant had already brought them reposing on their cushion and escorted by two stalwart Non-Commissioned officers of the Irish Guards to Government House, and they were presented by the acting-Governor to the newly-installed Governor—henceforward during his stay in Gibraltar "His Excellency"—who graciously returned them to the Garrison Adjutant, who in turn restored them to the Key Sergeant.

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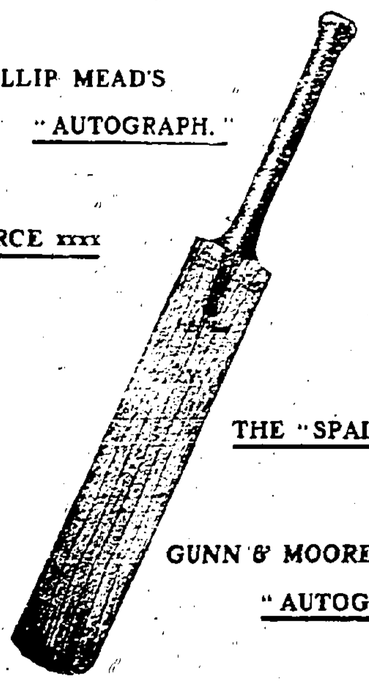

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THE CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's outline of what is termed the new Conservative social policy will cause a considerable amount of discussion throughout the country. One thing is certain now—the Unionists are committed to an alteration of British fiscal policy which has become almost traditional. The present Government is facing big crises of trade depression and unemployment, and expects to overcome them by means of gradually-introduced protection. However much one might clothe this new policy in new phrases, the fundamental principle remains clear it is a revision of our time-honoured policy of free trade. We expect that questions of tariff reform will be the main issues of the inevitable party campaign which lies ahead. Drastic ills need drastic remedies, and that must be the explanation of the Government risking serious opposition at such a critical period of the country's history.

The question of the Conservative party's prospects is an interesting one, and it cannot be answered off-hand because of the several uncertain factors that have to be taken into consideration. Apparently the majority of Unionists agree to the policy of protective tariffs, whilst the dissentients can be expected to stand by the others through a sense of party loyalty. That there is not any absolute unanimity is evident from the speech by the Marquis of Salisbury, who declares that he keeps an open mind on the subject of protection as a permanent policy. This appears to hint at a decision by the Unionists to make protection a temporary measure, but as to that we cannot be sure. Once introduced, protective tariffs are likely to stay for a very long time.

The most interesting part of Mr. Baldwin's latest statement was his disclosure that the Conservatives were prepared to meet Liberal opposition, but expected Labour support. This will be the first time that Unionists have practically appealed to the Labour party, and the result is specially interesting to watch. If the Opposition had rallied to its support, the Government would certainly have achieved a remarkable triumph, but we doubted from the first whether there would be a very responsive reply from the so-called "naturally protectionist" Labour party. The issue might possibly result in a party split, for whilst Labour is keen on finding remedies for unemployment, it is naturally averse to any policy that might mean additional taxation of the British consumer, and until the protectionists can prove that such will not be the result, they will find very little support for their policy. As it is, the reply which Labour has now given Mr. Baldwin, leaves no doubt as to its attitude. The Unionists will, we fear, either have to "drop" protection, which they can hardly do at this stage, or go to the country for a decision; and there can be little doubt what the country's decision will be. The Conservative party's new programme seems destined to spell its doom.

Praya Confusion.

The almost indescribable confusion which prevails on our water front, from Douglas Pier to past the Harbour Office, surely demands a little more attention than it seems to receive. We have previously commented on the presence of huge sand bins, occupying almost half the width of the road in some places, and the inconvenience to ordinary traffic of earth carrying coolies, but we made those comments at a time when the confusion was negligible as compared to what it is to-day. Not only is there a constant stream of men and women crossing the road with earth, sand and lime baskets, but there are supplies being taken off junks and sampans to the Central Market, heavily laden trucks in charge of teams of shouting coolies, passengers either trying to embark on the Yaumati, Kowloon City and other ferry services, sampan folk touting for hire, a horde of playing children who dash about and even throw things about, and the while a few motors and lorries and rickshas struggling to get through from the City to the west. To go to the Harbour Office during the morning is to be convinced that something ought to be done to bring a little order out of what appears to be a hopeless, noisy and distracting chaos. We boast about our fine harbour with its ten square miles of water, our proud position in the shipping world and our building boom, but we allow, right on our water front, a jumbling, jostling, seething struggle to go on daily and, to all appearances, absolutely unchecked. Surely it should not be above the wit of man to do something to relieve this condition. It has been said that the state of affairs is purely temporary, pending the provision of other landing places, but it is a disgrace, temporary or no. And, furthermore, it has been going on far too long.

Rain Records.

We have heard a deal of discussion during the past two days as to whether the heavy rainfall for the twenty-fours hour ended at 10 a.m. on Wednesday constituted a Hongkong record. The answer to the query is, as the Parliamentarians say, in the negative. The Observatory return puts the fall at 15.91 inches, but even if we take the Matilda Hospital figure of 16.50, past records have not been broken. During a period of 16 hours on May 30th, 1889, no fewer than 20.49 inches were registered in Hongkong, this still being the heaviest fall on record. For one hour, the record is 3.48 inches, and it is interesting to compare this with the Matilda Hospital's figure of exactly two inches for half an hour in the early hours of Wednesday last. We are sorry that the figure for the whole hour was not taken, but maybe the returns to be issued later by the Observatory will show whether the one-hour record has been surpassed. The recent floods have given our yearly figure a big lift up, the total rainfall now reading 105.02. The record for any one year is 119 inches, in 1889.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

CHINESE FOOTBALLERS' RETURN.

The Hon. Secretary of the South China Athletic Association received a cablegram last night from Mr. Mok Hing, at Melbourne, informing him that the Chinese footballers will leave Sydney on the 17th. inst. by s.s. "Arafura," which is due to arrive here on the 12th. December.

DAY BY DAY.

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The relief half-crew for the depot ship Tamar, Hongkong, are on their way here by freight ship.

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Amongst the passengers who returned by the Empress of Australia this morning were Dr. Charles Forsyth, Mrs. T. Petrie, Mrs. T. Neave, Mrs. W. J. Carroll and Mrs. T. Gibbison.

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A Chinese boy was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by a Kaitack Company's motor bus at Kowloon City Road.

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Had it not been for the heavy fall registered on the 30th., the total rainfall at the Botanic Gardens last month would have been only 1.84 inch. As it was, the total came to 12.84 inches. There were 22 days on which no rain fell.

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We are informed that Dr. Arthur Woo is to give a lecture to members and friends of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association on Saturday afternoon, this being the first of two discourses on the subject of general health.

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Engineer-Commander D. C. Bennett has been ordered to the China Station to take up duty with the Ambrose, depot ship of the submarine flotilla on that station. He was latterly on duty at Fort Blockhouse with the submarines there.

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Commander A. G. Peace relieves Commander B. C. Watson in command of the sloop Hollyhock, China Station. Commander Watson has been skipper of the Hollyhock since October, 1921. Both of these officers saw much service in the Great War.

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The officers and crew of the Japanese training squadron now in port and scholars from local schools were entertained by the King's Regiment at Murray Barracks, yesterday morning, witnessing a number of novices' contests in the King's farewell boxing tournament.

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The vacancy left in the roster of Malayan judges by the promotion of Mr. Justice Branch to the Chief Justice-ship of Jamaica has been filled, by the appointment of Mr. Lancelot Henry Ephinstone, M.A., who has held the Attorney-Generalship of Tanga-niyika Territorry since 1921.

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We are asked by Traffic Inspector Kent to advise motorists that owing to the silt still left on the roadway on the cemetery side of Happy Valley, all cars and cycles should follow the direction of the tramcars and not attempt to pass them or come from the opposite direction, as only the tram track has so far been cleared.

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The public and ladies in particular will be interested to learn that Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have been appointed sole agents in Hongkong for Messrs. Morny and Co., of Paris and London, the well-known manufacturers of perfumes, toilet powders, toilet soaps and other toilet requisites. "Morny" products are known the world over, and Hongkong must count itself fortunate that it is now able to secure these in great variety from the newly-appointed exclusive agents.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Kowloon C. C. 1st. XI meet the Chinese Recreation Club tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Happy Valley, and will be represented by Messrs. J. P. Robinson, S. Jex, R. Earnshaw, A. W. Ramsay, W. Hyde, R. E. Lindsell, J. C. Fletcher, C. P. James, T. H. Cochrane, R. Pestonji and L. A. R. Duncan.

The following will represent K.C.C. "A." against C.R.C. "A" at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow: —H. Overy, D. S. Green, B. Petheram, O. B. Raven, E. J. Edwards, A. R. Raven, W. L. Weaser, A. J. Kew, A. Summers, S. E. Green and J. C. Long.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

OBJECTION TO LICENCE.

ALLEGED REFUSAL TO SERVE DRINK.

The feature of to-day's annual meeting of the Licensing Board, which took place in the Council Chamber, was that an objection was raised to the renewal of the licence of the Hongkong Hotel on the ground that the management had refused to serve Mr. J. Smythe, the proprietor of *The Sunday Observer*, with drinks on September 30th. Mr. Smythe appeared in person to make the objection and to state his case.

The chair was occupied by the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G.) and there were also present the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. G. M. Young and Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, together with the Secretary, Major C. Willson.

When the proceedings opened, the Chairman stated that the only objections received were in respect of the Hongkong Hotel and the Suehiro Hotel, of 45 Haiphong Road, Kowloon.

The whole of the licensees of the Colony were then called into the room and to'd, with the exception of the two named above, that their licences had been renewed.

Addressing Mr. Smythe, the Chairman said:—"I understand, Mr. Smythe, that you have an objection to raise to the renewal of the licence of the Hongkong Hotel?"

Mr. Smythe:—Yes. My objection to the renewal of the licence is based on the fact that on September 30th., at 9 p.m., I went into the Hongkong Hotel with some other people. I was perfectly sober at the time and I asked to be served with a drink. This drink was refused me. I asked why I was refused; on what grounds I could not be served, and the grounds given by Mr. White, the Manager of the Hotel, was that he was acting under the Management's instructions. And immediately afterwards it became evident that this was so because of something which had appeared in my newspaper, Mr. White coming out of his office and excitedly holding up a copy of my paper. This is nothing more nor less than spite on the part of the Hotel Company. I was perfectly sober and in every way orderly, but the Hongkong Hotel refused to serve me.

The Chairman:—That seems hardly sufficient grounds for refusing the renewal of the licence. You have your remedy under the licensing laws and that is bringing an action, although I cannot say how far you have sufficient grounds for such an action.

Mr. Smythe:—Well, Sir, I am aware of the Innkeepers' Act which says that an inn must serve food, refreshment and lodgings at any time of the day or night.

REMEDY IN COURTS.

The Chairman:—You have your remedy in the Courts as to whether the Hotel was within its rights in refusing to serve you. Before you can come here to oppose the issue of the licence you must have some verdict from the Court showing that you had no right to be refused.

Mr. Smythe:—I have taken legal advice and I am told that this is the first court I can appeal to: that I must oppose the renewal of the licence and state my objections before the Licensing Board.

The Chairman: Is this your sole ground for objection?

Mr. Smythe:—Yes.

The Chairman:—Have you put the matter before the Hotel and asked for an explanation? No, Sir, I did not think it necessary.

The Chairman:—I think we we must ask you, Mr. Smythe, to seek your remedy elsewhere. Has any member of the Board any remarks to make?

ANOTHER POINT.

Mr. Smythe:—I should like to know whether any members of this Board have any interest in the Hongkong Hotel?

The Chairman:—If any member of the Board has an interest in the Hotel he is not entitled to vote.

Mr. Smythe:—Not entitled to vote? The English law states that any man interested has no right to sit on the Board. The Hongkong Ordinance does not over-rule that.

The Chairman:—The Hongkong law is quite different from the English law; it is adapted to fit local circumstances and the English law does not apply here.

Mr. Smythe said he thought that all English laws passed before 1842, and not repealed, were in force in Hongkong.

ENGLISH LAW NOT APPLICABLE.

After consulting with Mr. C.G. Alabaster, the Chairman said that Hongkong had its own laws regarding liquors; the Colony had its own legislation and the English law did not apply.

Asked if he had anything further to say, Mr. Smythe said he thought he was perfectly justified in bringing his objection. Such a thing might happen to any member of the public; it had happened to him because he was the proprietor of a newspaper which had criticised the Hotel.

The Chairman:—You are asking this Board to assume the functions of a magistrate in this case and to try it. We have not heard the Hotel, and I think it is not quite the duty of this Board to take that function upon itself. I think your proper remedy is to take the matter before a magistrate and have the matter fought out there. I understand your position, and the Board will give it full consideration.

Mr. Smythe:—I am only going on your advertisements as published in the newspapers. You ask for the attendance of any who have objections.

The Chairman:—You are perfectly right in coming forward. I suggest that in these particular circumstances it would be better to try the Courts for your first remedy to see whether in this Colony an inn or an innkeeper has the right to refuse to supply you with liquor.

This closed the public discussion of the matter, and the Board proceeded to consider its decision in private. It later announced that it had decided to grant the renewal of the licence.

Japanese Hotel Objected To.

In the case of the Suehiro Hotel, 45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon, the Chairman stated that a complaint had been received from three neighbouring residents to the effect that the hotel was noisy, undesirable and disturbing the amenities of the neighbourhood.

Mr. Campbell Prosser appeared for the licensee.

The Chairman quoted from the letter of complaint and added that the police were not prepared to recommend the renewal of the licence because of frequent complaints from neighbours. The C. S. P. in his report, added:—"I am not satisfied that it is conducted in a quiet and orderly manner."

Mr. Prosser described the case as "an amazing" one. The letter of complaint was written on August 31st. and it was rather curious that the police had made no investigations of their own. The proprietor had not had notice of such complaints. He was ready to deny the allegations and also ready to say that he had had no specific complaint made against him. He had been there seven years, had had no convictions and no direct complaints from the police. The C.S.P.'s report was very vague; it did not even definitely say that the house was conducted in a disorderly manner.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, having glanced through the file of papers, said that the report seemed to be the cumulative effect of previous complaints. There seemed to be an unnecessary number of young Japanese ladies visiting the premises and, although the police had nothing more than suspicion, they thought the ladies were prostitutes.

The Chairman:—There is no evidence of that.

Mr. Wodehouse:—It is very difficult to get direct evidence.

The Board considered its decision in private, the Chairman later announcing that the Board had decided to grant a provisional licence for six months. He hoped the proprietor would realise that the complaints had been made and that he would do his best to preserve the amenities of the neighbourhood.

Mr. Prosser:—He has been doing that ever since complaints were made. It is rather surprising that this letter was not investigated in any way. It may have been written on the inspiration of a rival concern, or out of spite. It is really difficult to see why the police have not investigated these allegations.

Mr. Wodehouse:—I don't know on what grounds Mr. Prosser says they were not investigated.

Mr. Prosser:—I think you said something about "having suspicion."

The Chairman asked Mr. Prosser to convey to his client the decision and opinion of the Board.

This was all the business.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

[BY "QUIZ."]

The matches for Saturday are as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Diomede v. Club.—Club ground.
Titania v. King's.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
Tamar v. R.G.A.—Sookunpoo ground.
Police v. Kowloon.—Kowloon ground.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

King's v. Tamar.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Hollyhock v. Club.—Club ground.
R.G.A. v. S. China "A".—Sookunpoo "B" ground.
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's.—Kowloon ground.

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Owing to the four playing fields within the Racecourse at Happy Valley being under water, there will be no play on these pitches this week.

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The Club receive the Diomede this week and a very even game should be seen. Hutchinson will be in goal for the Club, who will also have the assistance of McPhail in the Middle line. The sailors have yet to get their first point in the League, having lost to date all four matches played. The Club have three points for three matches played, and they should win this week against the Diomede.

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The R.G.A. and Tamar meet at Sookunpoo and a very fast game should end in a win for the sailors. The R.G.A. will be without Oldershaw, their right back, this position being filled by Dogrell. Handford should be out this week for the sailors having recovered from his injury received at Kowloon three weeks ago.

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Kowloon receive the Police and another good game should be seen on the Railway ground at Kowloon. The Police have been resting for four weeks, so little can be said of their chances at Kowloon. They have played two matches only to date and have fielded practically a different team each time. Simpson, should he repeat the form he showed in the Interport Trial game last week, will be a worry to the Kowloon defence, but the home team should take the points.

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The League champions are due at Sookunpoo against the Titania, who will be out for the first time this season. Little is known of the sailors' team this season, but the match is expected to end in a win for the King's.

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There will be four games only in the Junior League this week and those arranged to be played on the Happy Valley grounds are unavoidably postponed.

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The Club are at home to the Hollyhock, who make their first appearance in League football in Hongkong. A good game will be seen on the Garrison ground between the King's and Tamar second teams, and, on form shown to date, a win for the soldiers is expected.

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The R.G.A. will meet the South China "A" team also at Sookunpoo and a very even game should end with South China just getting home. Kowloon and St. Joseph's are due to meet this week the Iriquoise and Durban respectively, but as both ships are out of port, the two civilian teams will meet at Kowloon. The home team are a very hefty lot, but the College boys should give them a good game and share the points.

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The following players will represent Sacred Heart Football Club against H.M.S. Titania:—F. Cruz; A. Jackson (Capt.), B. A. Hyder; Tam Kong Ling, M. Y. Adal, C. Chilton; A. R. Dallah, Tso Kum Fook, Cheong Kam Chun, Shuen Kam Shau, Yuen Shui Chuen.

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The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their League games on Saturday:—

1st. Division match:—Stewart; Wheeler, Knight; Leonard, McKelvie, Duncan; Clemo, Cooke, Mason, Pasco and Muir. 2nd. Division match:—Beach; Morton, Urquhart; A. W. Brown, Randle, Taylor; Hast, W. H. Brown, Spary, Vickars and Goodman. Reserves:—Pile, Ross and Summers.

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A BUNCH OF AIGRETTES.

SHOOTING TROPHY LOST AT CLEANERS.

The loss of a bunch of aigrettes, taken from birds brought down by the gun of Mr. A. D. Shoffer whilst shooting in the French Congo, subsequently adorning Mrs. Shoffer's hat, formed the subject of an action in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning.

Mr. Shoffer, a merchant, of 6, Queen's Road Central, sued Le Bon Ton, tailors and outfitters, of 11, Wyndham Street, for the return of a white net hat and a bunch of 200 aigrettes, entrusted to the defendants for cleaning about May, this year, and wrongfully detained by them. Plaintiff also claimed damages and costs.

Mr. M. M. Watson (for plaintiff), outling the facts, explained that in the early part of the year Mrs. Shoffer had a hat in which was a bunch of aigrette feathers, which she sent to Le Bon Ton to be cleaned. The feathers were slightly soiled in taking the hat down and defendants suggested that they also should be cleaned, to which plaintiff agreed. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Shoffer was ill and the matter was forgotten for the time being. A month or so later the defendants were asked to return the feathers. Plaintiff was told that they were at the cleaners. Mr. Shoffer wanted the feathers sent back, and a bunch of aigrettes was sent to Mr. Shoffer's house, but they were not Mr. Shoffer's feathers. Defendants admitted that the aigrettes they offered were not the same and promised to go to the cleaners and get Mr. Shoffer's aigrettes, but plaintiff had heard nothing more since.

Mr. Watson produced the bunch the defendants had offered and which Mr. Watson said was practically valueless, while Mr. Shoffer's aigrettes were worth about $50 (gold). The question of the hat, Mr. Watson explained, they were not worrying about: they wanted the aigrettes.

Mr. B. Hind (conducting the defence) raised a preliminary objection that Mr. Shoffer was not the right person to sue. Mrs. Shoffer should sue, he submitted.

His Honour:—Can't a husband sue?

Mr. Hind: For his wife's paraphernalia, certainly not.

Mr. Watson argued that the feathers belonged to Mr. Shoffer and Mrs. Shoffer were them.

His Honour dismissed the point as trivial.

Mr. Shoffer, giving evidence, said he obtained the aigrettes in the French Congo in 1916 his own shooting. They were mounted in Philadelphia by one of the best firms of their kind in existence, Mr. Shoffer claimed. Mrs. Shoffer took them to the defendants about four months ago and about Sept. 15th witness called at defendants' shop and asked for their return. Mr. Shoffer was told that they were still at the cleaners. The following day the manager of Le Bon Ton called at Mr. Shoffer's house with the bunch of feathers produced in Court. Mr. Shoffer told him that they were not the same aigrettes, and the defendants' manager admitted it. He said he would bring plaintiff's feathers that night, but he did not do so.

Mr. Shoffer, who told the Puisne Judge that he had had considerable experience in connection with aigrettes, described the feathers in Court as "dead" feathers and practically worthless. His own feathers had been taken off birds he had shot himself. He also explained that there was a great difference in the mounting.

To explain his point, Mr. Shoffer produced a bunch of aigrettes, slightly larger and of better quality that those deposited with Le Bon Ton, and compared them with those offered him by the defendants. Their superiority was obvious, and his Honour, commenting that they seemed an exceptionally fine bunch, enquired what might be the value. Mr. Shoffer valued them between $200 (gold) and $300 (gold).

Mr. Hind, after hearing Mr. Shoffer's evidence, said he was convinced that his client has no defence. The feathers produced as those of the defendants, he had been able to ascertain, were of quite a good quality though Chinese mounted.

After consulting with his client, Mr. Hind announced that defendants were prepared to consent to judgment and suggested a sum of $75 damages for their failure to return plaintiff's aigrettes. He explained that Le Bon Ton had sent the feathers to a dry cleaners, where the substitution took place. Defendants, therefore, could not produce the feathers and they would have to pay damages.

His Honour ordered defendants to pay $100 (Mex.) and costs.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found particulars of the Christmas and New Year mails from Hongkong. There are now one or two additions notified.

The mail by the s.s. Nellore, which closes on November 5, is due in London on December 9. This steamer will also carry parcels, which are due in London about a week later than the letters. Parcels will also be carried by the Malwa, the Nyanza and the Kalyan, and these should reach London about December 24, January 5 and January 7 respectively.

For Canada, the Empress of Canada's mail closes on November 17 and is due in Victoria on December 3, whilst the mails by the Empress of Russia, which close on November 29, are due in Victoria on December 17. All the steamers notified for Canada and U.S.A. excepting the Shinyo Maru will take parcel mails, but the Empress boats for Canada and the President boats for U.S.A. only.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

THE QUESTION OF LEASING.

There will be scope provided by the early completion of the Queen's Theatre for the exploitation of theatrical enterprise. It is learned that so far no decision has been reached in regard to the eventual running of the theatre, the delay being due to assessment of a reasonable return on the outlay. Short of a lakh, the cost of the site and building comes to a million dollars and may well reach this figure by the time the interior fittings and decorations are completed.

Reports state that an offer of $8,000 per month for the lease of the building has been rejected and it is said that unless an offer of at least $15,000 is forthcoming, the proprietors will run the building as a theatre themselves. In view of the present high rate of film charges, and the overhead expenses required for the operation of the theatre on the high scale befitting its size, it is considered doubtful whether the above mentioned bid of $8,000 will be improved upon.

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On the 15th. of this month, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., will be opening a new and complete ladies' outfitting establishment in Pedder Street, in the shop formerly occupied by the Hongkong Hotel Garage. Workmen are now busily engaged in refitting the premises as an up-to-date and commodious show-room and when completed it will rank as one of the foremost establishments of its kind in the Colony. Fixtures, fittings, and furnishings will be of the latest pattern, and the showroom will be one of which the firm will be justifiably proud. Perhaps ladies will be specially interested to learn that a large consignment of the very latest in gowns, frocks, etc. is expected to arrive in time for the opening of the new showroom.

When the above-mentioned transference has taken place, the firm intends temporarily to remove its silver-ware, electro-plate and jewellery department to the space now occupied in their store by the ladies' department and, for the Christmas season, will hold a grand toy bazaar on the floor now occupied by the silver-ware department.

On January 1st, Lane, Crawford's will also be taking over the shops now occupied by the Swatow Drawn Threadwork Company and Messrs. Sennet Freres, on the corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road, and will be removing to them on or about January 15th., their silver, electro-plate and jewellery department. Alterations will first be carried out to convert the shops into one big department, and, when opened, it will undoubtedly be the leading shop of its kind in the Colony.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 1.

President Coolidge has intimated that he is in nowise disturbed by criticisms of Mr. McCormick and others regarding America's participation in the Reparations Conference.

The opposition of a number of irreconcilables is firmly expected but the President is confident that the support of the country will be encouraged by attitude of Senator Borah, who has made a statement dwelling on the difference between a political alliance with Europe and an attempt to effect an economic settlement which vitally concerns America.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TOUR.

New York, Nov. 1.

Owing to receipt of letters threatening Mr. Lloyd George, more than half of the police force of Hoboken were assigned to guard the railway station to-night when Mr. Lloyd George arrived there, but the ex-Premier's arrival was untrouble. He crossed the ferry to New York and then motored to Long Island.

One of the most remarkable speeches of Mr. Lloyd George's tour was an impassioned utterance at a civic luncheon at Philadelphia yesterday. It was delivered extemporaneously and was couched in fiery metaphor. Appealing to Americans, he said, "because you are formed in the same image of God as a European and because we are brethren I ask you not to leave Europe to burn itself out."

THE NEWCASTLE CONSULATE INCIDENT.

London, Nov. 1.

A settlement has been reached in the Anglo-American dispute, which resulted in the Foreign Office withdrawing the exequatur of the American Consul and Vice-Consul at Newcastle in August last year for alleged improper conduct in the performance of their functions. It is stated that the officials concerned are now *personae gratae* and that the Consulate will be reopened within a fortnight.

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He says, "Well!" "Well, well, well!" and "Well, well!"
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And that's all he ever does say.

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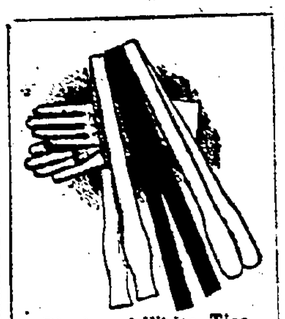

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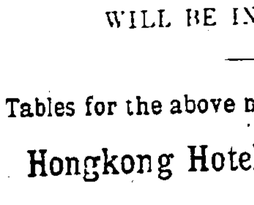

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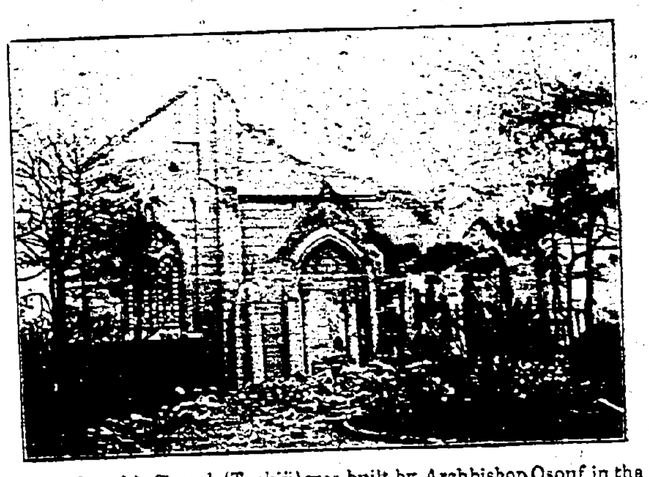
CAMERA NEWS.

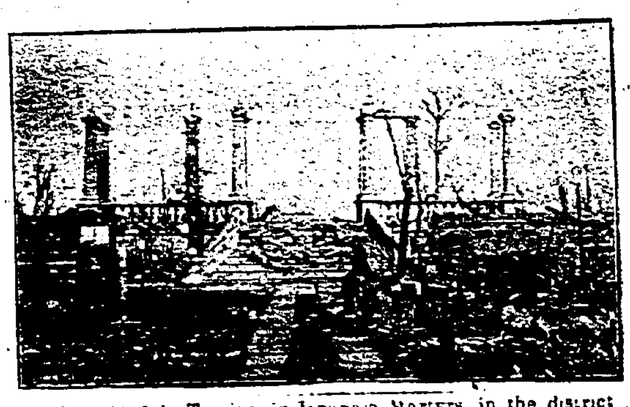
TOKYO CATHOLIC CHURCHES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

St. Francis Xavier's Church (Kanda district) was first built in 1896. It was destroyed by fire in 1913 and afterwards rebuilt on the same site. The Catholic population of the district is 900.

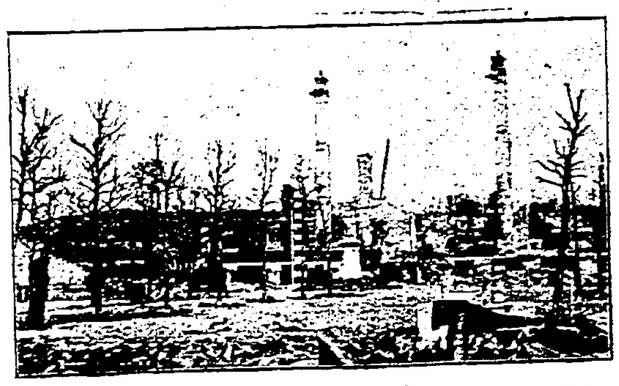
St. Paul's Church (Asakusa district) was built in the years 1888-1889. The Catholic population there is 1,250.



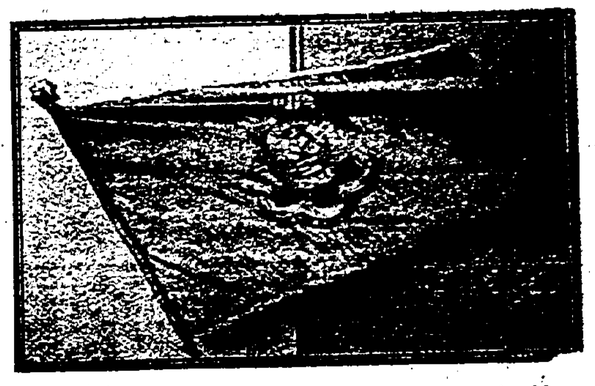
St. Joseph's Church (Tsukiji) was built by Archbishop Osouf in the years 1887-1888 for a Catholic population of 500.



Church of the Twenty-six Japanese Martyrs, in the district of Honjo. Built in 1898, it was burnt in 1905 and was rebuilt as recently as 1919 for a population of 950 Catholics.



What remains of the former establishments of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres (Kanda district). Only two chimneys remain.



Shanghai Volunteers' new colour. It is of blue and gold.

Hongkong is not the only place where people have to fetch water. Citizens of Omaha, Nebraska, getting supplies from a spring when the waterworks system was damaged.

A Washington policeman is trying out a new bullet-proof vest. Riot squads will use the vests when they go out on hurry calls.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Helenus	B & S	Singapore	Hall's Wht.
Sicilia	P & O	"	Kow. Wht.
Devanha		"	"
Emp. of Australia	O P S Ltd.	Shanghai	"
Miyazima M.	N Y K	Nagasaki	"
Bolton Castle	Dodwell & Co.	Haiphong	A 30
Chaisang	J M & Co.	Swatow	C 37
Caledonia	P & O	Shanghai	A 2
Abnittai	Kwong O	Macao	Co's Wht.
Cymbiin	J J L	Stream	Quarry Bay
Lieut. Ble	M M Cie	Saigon	A 27
Lake Fielding	Pacific Mail	Singapor	C 34
Batavia M.	O S K	Sandakan	B 50

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Wingsang	J M & Co.	Manila	2nd Nov.
Yuesang		Ningpo	"
Kitsu M	M B K	Tsingtao	"
Reims	Tai Woo	Hiohow	"
Canada M	O S K	Saigon	"
Hon Chuen	Hong Ots	K C Wan	"
Mishima M.	N Y K	Manila	"
Fushiki M	M B K	Takao	"
Haifoong	Douglas & Co	Swatow	"
Canadienne	P & O	Singapore	"
Lake Biwa	Pacific Mail	"	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Tsusang	J M Co.	Ningpo	2nd Nov.
Perak M.	T K K	Soerabaya	2nd "
Mishima M	N Y K	Valeccia	2nd "
Taiwan M	Y K K	Amoy	2nd "
Hofoong	D L Co.	Foochow	2nd "
Wingsang	J M Co.	Manila	2nd "
Tjisalak	J C J L	Japan	2nd "
Memnon	B & S	Glasgow	2nd "
Fooksang	J M Co.	Calcutta	3rd "
Atreus	B & S	Hamburg	3rd "
Legaspi	B B	Port Said	3rd "
Devenha	P & O	Kobe	3rd "
St. Albans	P & O	Melbourne	3rd "
Leesang	J M Co.	Hoihow	3rd "
Chunsang	J M Co.	Hoihow	3rd "
[illegible]	P & O	Shanghai	3rd "

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
E. of Australia	C P S Co	Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Lisaspi	B B	Kobe	2nd "
Sicilia	P & O	Singapore	2nd "
Memnon	B & S	Shanghai	3rd "
Star of Prince	F F E Ltd	Shanghai	3rd "
Eastern	E & O	Saigon	5th "

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Amer M.	O S K	Kowloon	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Wed. & Sat
Hercules	B & S	Hollt's	Nov. 1	Nov. 21	Tues. & Friday
Perak M.	T K K	T K K	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 5
Rubi Castle	D & Co	Kowloon	Nov.	Nov. 15	Nov.

Steamers' Movements.

Arrivals are due at Boston on October

Steamer left Portland last for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Str. Templar left Avonmouth 29th inst. for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Steamers of Asia are due at Kobe on the 31st inst. left Kobe on the 1st Nov. and due at Yokohama on the 3rd Nov.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BANKS.					
H.K. & S. Bank	b.	1095	sa.		1100
Chartered Bank	n.	£19½	b.		£20
P. & O. Bank	b.	£13½	b.		£13½
Bank of E. Asia	b.	105½	b.		105½
Mercantile Banks A & B	b.	£29½	b.		£29½
Mercantile Banks C	b.	£12½			
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton	b.	655	b.		655
North China	b.	$140	b.		140
Union	b.	231	b.		231½
Yangtsze	n.	27½	n.		27
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fires	b.	133	b.		133
H.K. Fires	b.	495	b.		500
SHIPPING.					
Douglases	n.	61	s.		62
H.K. Steamboats	sa.	45½	b. 45½	sa.	46
Indos (Prof.)	b.	38½			
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	n.	142½	a.		35
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	n.	142½	n.		130
Shells	n.	7/6	s.		80/-
Ferries	b.	56	b.		55½
H.K. Tugs.	b. 1.10	sa. 1.15	b.		1.10
REFINERIES.					
China Sugars	b. 2/3	sa. 2/4 5	b.		231
Malabon	b.	60	b.		59
MINING.					
Kaifan	b.	65/6	b.		65/-
Langkats Combined	s.	33½	b.		33½
Raubs	b.	5½	b.		5
Tronohs	b.	30/-	b.		30/6
Ural Caspians	n.	12/3			
Bangwet Consldt	n.	P. 3½			
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.					
H.K. Wharves	b.	155	s.		158
K. Docks	n.	151½	b.		151
Shanghai Docks	b. 93	sa. 93½	s.		93
N. Engineerings	n.	7.30	n.		7.40
Shanghai Hangkows	n.	193			
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.					
H.K. Hotels	Old b.	27	Old b.		26½
H.K. Hotels	New b.	26.85	New b.		26.60
H.K. Lands New Reg.	b. 87	sa. 88/8½	b. 8½	sa.	87
H'pheys Est.	b.	23½	s.	sa.	24
Kowloon Lands	b.	85½	n.		85
H.K. Realty	b. 2.	sa. 2.50	b.	2 sa.	2.30
Princes Bldg.	b.	150	b.		150
COTTON MILLS.					
Ewo Cottons	b.	sa. 13½	b. 13.65	sa. 13.70 75	
Orientals Cottons	n.	5.81	s.		5.80
Shanghai Cottons	Old b.	17½	s.	e r.	91
Shanghai Cottons	New n.	5.8			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Cements	s. 25½	sa. 25/10	s. 25½	sa. 25.35	
China Light	Old b.	13.65	Old b.	sa.	13.80
China Light	New b.	13½	New b.	13.50 s. 13.65	sa. 13.55
China Providents	b.	24½	b.		24½
Dairy Farms	b.	22	b.		22
Electrics H.K.	Old b.	32	sa.		32½
Electrics Macao	n.	38½			
Hongkong Ropes	b.	40½	sa.		41
Hongkong Tramways	b.	24½	b.		24½
Peak Trams	Old		n.		1b
Peak Trams	New n.	15	b.		1.55
Steel Foundries	b.	1.30			
Water-boats	sa.	16½	s.		17½
Watsons	b.	22	s.		22½
Wm. Powells	n.	22			
Land Crawfords	b.	17	b.		17
Canton Ices	s.	9½	s.		9
H.K. Constructions	b. 7½	sa. 7.60	b.		6½
Taxis	n.	4.90	s.		5.05
Underfeeds	b.	12½	b.		12
Mackintosh	n.	25			
Nanyang Tob.			s.		22

Hongkong, November 2, 1923.

BANKS.

P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1920.)
With which is affiliated.
THE ALLAHABAD BANK LTD
INDIA.

Authorised Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid up.....£2,594,168
Reserve Fund £115,000

HEAD OFFICE:
122, Leadenhall Street, London E. C.

WEST LONDON BRANCH:
14—16, Cockspur Street, London S. W. 1.

EASTERN BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Corporation undertake General Banking and Exchange Business of every description and in addition to its Branches has Agencies in all the principal cities of the world.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Manager,
22 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.
ESTABLISHED 1918.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00

DIRECTORS:
Mr. Fung Wai Tong, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son — Mr. Huynh Tai
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LONDON	NEW YORK
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KOBE	SAIGON
NAGASAKI	PENANG
SINGAPORE	HANKOW
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MANILA	SOERABAYA
SAMARANG	BOMBAY
CALCUTTA	CANTON

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum, on Saving Accounts Four per cent per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 24th, 1923.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
Established 1824

A Capital ..... F. 100,000,000 £8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ..... F. 90,000,000 £7,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... F. 13,750,000 £1,145,833
Special Reserves ..... F. 22,500,000 £1,875,000

Head Office:—Amsterdam.
—Branches at—
The Hague & Rotterdam.
Head Agencies:—Batavia
Batavia:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Sharabaya
Bandoeng	Medan	Singapore
Bombay	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Pakalongan	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Pematangsiantar	(Asahan)
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telukbetong
Kobe	Rembang	Weltevreden
Kota Radja	Samarang	

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Manila, Yokohama, Kobe, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Bank buys and sells and receives on collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the Far East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: York Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.
BRANCHES:—
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Correspondents in all commercial centres of China and abroad.
PROMPT SERVICE.
Attractive rates for for all kinds to Deposits
Inquiries are Welcome.
T. H. MAI,
Manager.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

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BRANCH:—SHANGHAI.
Correspondents:—London: Westminster Bank, Ltd: New York: National City Bank: San Francisco: Union Trust Co. of San Francisco: Canton Bank.

Authorised Capital $5,000,000
Paid Up Capital $1,500,000

Modern banking in all its branches. Current accounts, savings accounts & fixed deposits solicited. Loans granted on approved security.
Overseas banking a speciality.
INTEREST.—Current accounts 2 per cent savings 4 per cent, Fixed Deposits, 3 month 4 per cent, 6 months 4½ per cent, one year 5½ per cent.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
Our Vaults safeguarded by time-clocks and double combination, armour plate steel doors.

J. Y. LUM,
Chief Manager.
E. WEUSTHOFF,
Asst. Chief Manager.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital ... $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS
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LONDON BANKERS:
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 3rd. October, 1923.

HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits allowed on the minimum monthly balance at 3½ per cent. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th. Nov., 1922.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1854.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,300,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager
Hongkong, 8th. May, 1923.

中法實業公司管理處

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.
(Incorporated in France)
5 Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Subscribed Capital Frs. 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 2,500,000
Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS
Paris: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
London: The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking & Exchange Business transacted Correspondents throughout the world.

M. M. FITZ HENRY,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

(FRENCH BANK)
Head Office 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital ..... France 40,000,000
Reserves 30,000,000

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Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Nhatrang	Singapore
Dj-bouti	Pagoda	Tientsin
Haiphong	Pekin	Touranne
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vladivostock
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
IN France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe General.
IN London: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan and Co.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

C. E. GOY
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 31st, 1918.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

中華商業銀行有限公司

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Building,
Chater Road.
General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.
The Bank also conducts a savings Department.
E. C. LAU, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th. Sept., 1915.

BANKS.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York)

Capital & Surplus ..... U.S. $10,000,000
HEAD OFFICE,
60, Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE
36 Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES

BARCELONA	PANAMA
BARCELONA	PEKING
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BOMBAY	RANGOON
CALCUTTA	SAN FRANCISCO
CANTON	SAN FRANCISCO de MACORIS
CEBU	SAN PEDRO de MACORIS
COLON	SANCHEZ
DAIREN	SANTIAGO de LOS CABALLEROS
HAVANA	SANTO DOMINGO
HARBIN	SHANGHAI
HONGKONG	SHANGHAI
KOBE	SOERABAYA
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MADRE	TOKIO
MANILA	YOKOHAMA

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.
C. F. W. HOGG
Manager
4, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

和豐銀行有限公司

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements).

Capital:

Authorised	$20,000,000
Issued	8,000,000
Paid up	4,000,000
Reserve liabilities of share holders	4,000,000
Reserve Funds	600,000

Head Office—Singapore.
Branches:

Batu Pahat	Hongkong
Muar	Malacca
Penang	Palembang

Agencies and correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
13 Queen's Road, Central
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings Department paying 4% per annum on deposits of $1 or more.

Local Board:
Mr. Ko Leong Hoe (Chairman)
Mr. Sum Pak Ming
Mr. Ng Chang Luk
Manager:—Mr. Han Liang Hoang.
Telephone Nos. C. 4536 & 4537.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880
Capital (fully paid up) ..... Y. 100,000,000
Reserve fund ..... Y. 72,000,000
HEAD OFFICE, YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at

Batavia	Kobe	Soerabaya
Bombay	London	Singapore
Buenos Aires	Lyons	San Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Manila	Shanghai
Dairen	Nagasaki	Saigon
(Dairen)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Frankfort	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	Osaka	Tientsin
Hamburg	New York	Tokyo
Hankow	Paris	Tsingtau
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsinanfu
Harbin	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kai Yuen	Saigon	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
T. NISHIYAMA,
Manager
Hongkong, 17th. September, 1923.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital..$60,000,000.00
Paid up Capital..... 18,278,600.00
Reserve Funds 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Hongkong Branch, 4, Queen's Rd. C.
Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.
LONDON BANKERS:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank. The Equitable Trust Company of New York
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSU YEE PEI,
Manager.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 12 Months 5% per annum
For 6 Months 4% per annum
For 3 Months 3% per annum
On Demand 2% per annum

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2% per annum on credit balances of over $100.00

LOOK SOON SHAN,
Chief Manager.

BOXING.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

There was another large crowd at Murray Barracks last night, when the semi-finals and third rounds in the King's farewell tournment were decided. The programme was a long one, lasting from half-past eight until near midnight—some thirty fights in all. The bouts throughout were very clean, the referee seldom having to speak to either of the competitors, and with most of lesser-skilled men eliminated the contests were of a higher standard.

An interesting exhibition of the real science of the sport was given during the course of the evening by Sergt. Tribe, who had three rounds each with Pte. Scott and Pte. Robinson, in order not to allow them to have byes. There was, of course, no decision, as the combatants were nowhere near the same class.

NOVICES' LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Pte. Proffitt beat Pte. Hughes on points.

Pte. McLaughlin had a walk-over over Pte. Bird.

Pte. Dennis and Pte. Brannan had an exciting set-to, fierce hitting being a feature of the fight. Both men took much punishment, and it looked as if Brannan was finished at the end of the first round. In the second, however, he recovered and sent Dennis to the board for the count. Brannan received a nasty eye during the contest which necessitated him scratching in a fight later in the evening and giving his opponent a walk-over.

L/Cpl. Clemments received a walk-over from Pte. Carragher.

REGIMENTAL WELTER-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Orr sent Pte. Brow to the boards for the full count with a hefty right to the point early in the first round.

After a very even three rounds, Pte. Barraclough was awarded the decision against Pte. Jackson on points.

REGIMENTAL LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

An extra round was necessary in the contest between Pte. Flynn and Pte. Smith, as there was little to chose between them. The fourth round was Flynn's, giving him the decision.

Pte. Ayre faced L. Cpl. Hill. The first round was fairly even. In the second Hill began to show signs of Ayre's blows to the face, and Ayre led continually in the third. Ayre was given the decision on points.

REGIMENTAL BANTAM-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Wildman and Pte. Alderson fought three fairly even rounds, the latter being given the decision on points.

Pte. Smith defeated Pte. Rodaway on points.

Pte. Hughes had a walk-over over Pte. Hodgson.

Cpl. Tompstone had an easy victory over Pte. Stack, being awarded the decision after the first round.

NOVICES' FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

There were some fast exchanges in the contest between Pte. Egan and Pte. Jones. Egan, who was the aggressor throughout won on points.

L. Cpl. Baker sent Sergt. Wilson down for the count with a right to the point in the first round.

Pte. Hayter was given the decision over Pte. Jenkins, who retired the first round.

Pte. Tierney beat Pte. Stokes on points.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

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Can you decipher this brief cryptogram? Its message is not quite correct, but it is not difficult to understand.

Yesterday's answer:

In mailing the six packages, the man placed stamps on each one as follows:

45c pkg. ..... 3 15c stamps
32c pkg. 2 15c, 1 2c
17c pkg. ..... 13c and 4c
15c pkg. ..... 1 15c stamp
12c pkg. ..... 1 10c and 1 2c
12c pkg. ..... 1 10c and 1 2c

Thus he utilized the six 15c's one 13c, two 10c, one 4c and three 2c stamps.

NOVICES' BANTAM-WEIGHTS.

Pte. Taylor had an easy win over Pte. Quiun, who apparently did not like being warned for using the inside of his glove, and straightway walked to his corner and retired after being spoken to.

Pte. Alderson had a walk-over over Pte. Craig.

Pte. Parsons beat Pte. Williams, who retired in the first round.

Pte. Stewart and Pte. Hughes showed themselves to be of the right stuff. They made it snappy right from the word go. What they lacked in science they made up in energy. Hughes won on points.

REGIMENTAL MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Lt. Cpl. Drennan and Pte. Gardiner put up a good fight. Drennan's left eye gave evidence of Gardiner's onslaughts in the first round. Drennan, however, with the advantage in height and reach, looked the more likely man of the two and in the second round he sent his opponent down for the count with a blow to the point, after rattling him badly about the body.

Pte. Dyer and Pte. Loftus mixed it well. After two give-and-take rounds, Dyer began to show his supremacy. Loftus took a deal of punishment in the third but fought back gamely. Dyer won by a big margin. The referee congratulated the loser on his plucky fight.

NOVICES' WELTERWEIGHTS.

Pte. Kelly beat Pte. Hazes, who retired in the second round.

L. Cpl. Jessop beat L. Cpl. Knowles on points. In the fight also, the referee congratulated the loser.

Pte. Highton knocked out Pte. Wilson in the second round.

GARRISON OPEN LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Pte. Flynn had a walk-over over Pte. Roberts.

A. B. Hines (H. M. S. Diomede) had a walk-over Pte. Brannan. (King's)

GARRISON OPEN WELTERWEIGHTS.

Pte. Gardiner (King's) faced Stoker Martin (H. M. S. Diomede.) The sailor led most of the time, especially in the third, though he used the open glove a great deal. Martin won on points.

Pte Carter had a walk-over over Pte. Jackson.

COMPANY SHIELD POINTS

Headquarters "A"	51
Headquarters "B"	53
A. Company	90
B. Company	83
C. Company	112
D. Company	84

FIFTY DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY.

"Telegraph" Football Competition.

We will give a prize of $50 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of three Hongkong Football League Matches to be played on Saturday next, November 3rd., as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

This Competition is run in accordance with the conditions published in our issues for the week ended September 29th. Entries close at noon on Saturday, November 3rd.

Mark envelope "FOOTBALL"

..... CUT HERE .....

	Goals.		Goals.
DIOMEDE	v.	CLUB	
TAMAR	v.	R.G.A.	
POLICE	v.	KOWLOON	

Name .....

Address .....

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	From Hongkong	Due England
EMPRESS CANADA	Dec. 13	Dec. 19
EMPRESS RUSSIA	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
EMPRESS AUSTRALIA	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
EMPRESS ASIA	Jan. 24	Jan. 31

MELITA Dec. 13 Dec. 19
MINNEDOSA Dec. 27 Jan. 3
MARBURN Jan. 10 Jan. 17
MONTCALM Jan. 24 Jan. 31

Antwerp, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

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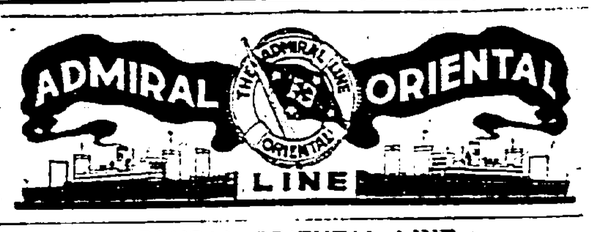

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Hongkong, 27th. October, 1923.

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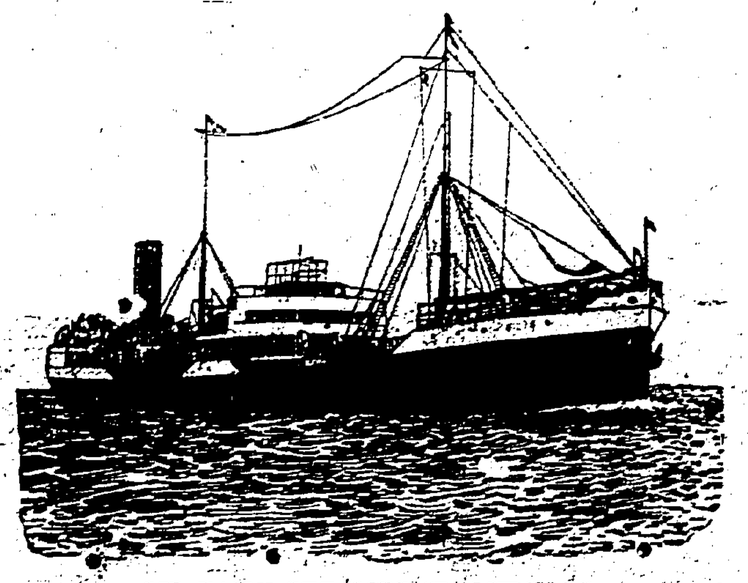

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SICILIA	6,813	14th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	16th Nov.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'werp
NIANZA	7,023	24th Nov.	M'les L'don, A'werp, R'dam
KILYAN	9,062	30th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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JAPAN	6,052	14th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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TANDA	6,955	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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ANGKOR	5th Oct.	7th Nov.	11th Dec.
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sat.	3rd Nov. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Sat.	3rd Nov. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Mon.	5th Nov. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Tues.	6th Nov. at d'light.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Tues.	6th Nov. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'tow & S'hai	Yatshing	Wed.	7th Nov. at d'light.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tungshing	Fri.	9th Nov. at d'light.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Loksang	Sun.	11th Nov. at d'light.
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THE CASE OF KAM FOOK.

["TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL.]

The trouble, in the first place, was that Kam Fook lived on the sea level—down where there is no wonderland at all for small boys. That is the worst of reclamations—they transform a place of adventurous slopes and fugitive hollows, a place of thrills and fears and fancy, into a flat uninteresting expanse which is only to be tolerated by those who have long, long ago passed into the shades of the prison house: those who measure the imponderable earth as so much space for building houses, or running tram lines or erecting multitudinous matsheds. Now, houses in the making are all very well if one is allowed to play around after working hours and scale fragmentary staircases, and do wonder shapes in temporarily abandoned mortar or clay; and trams provide quite a sensation at least for the first ride or two. But these buildings were well barricaded against the onslaughts of small boys, and there was always some conscientious person with one on the tramcar to prevent one from doing the really thrilling things.

The trouble in the second place, was Kam Fook's father. He was a splendid father, but he had definite ideas. He brought his son home books and toys, and took him for walks, and he did his best according to his definite ideas to be an ideal father. It was an awful warning to Kam Fook: he decided when he grew up he would never have definite ideas about anything, especially in the matter of small boys. He would let them go wherever they liked, do whatever they liked and say whatever they liked. One of his father's definite ideas was the instruction of the growing mind. He would take Kam Fook along and show him the great buildings and the shops, and the ships in the harbour, all from a distance or from the outside. Kam Fook would be politely bored. What was the use of being shown a bell tower and told that the bells were there when one couldn't go in and see them for oneself? What was the fun of peeping in through great barred gates into places full of mystery and wonder and not being allowed to explore? Kam Fook wanted his father to stop outside the busy, dusty dark godowns: he wanted to go inside and see for himself what was in there, the piled-up mysteries of the sacks, the huge Ali Baba jars, the strange smells, the eager life. He wanted to walk along the narrow planks leading from the junks to the sea wall; he wanted to hold a tally stick; he longed to inspect at close quarters the enjoyable-looking meals of the sampan folk, those happy people who lived on the sea, who could scramble up and down the bit of shore and wade in the water whenever they wanted to. It was life that he wanted to share: pulsating, rich life: apparently from a grown-up standpoint, however, that was all appallingly, devastatingly wrong.

There are people in the world who seem to have been always grown up. They quite forget the tremendous part that feelings and desires play in the life of a child. They would never agree for one moment that things which seem from a wise elder standpoint to be quite wrong may yet be quite properly right in the emotional development of a child. Kam Fook's father was like that, and therefore his son kept many thoughts from him and pondered them in his own heart. There was, above all, that matter of a chair ride. It was obviously absurd for people living on the level to make use of a chair. A child would get quite a false idea of the value of things. Where a person could be conveyed from place to place by one man, it was logically wrong to proceed by way of two. To the wise elder this was irrefutable. To the child it was a tragedy, a locked door against which little fists beat in vain. There was also the stumbling block of pocket money. What could a child who was provided with all he required want with pocket money? Apart from this there were many possible dangers connected with the system. On the whole, it was an unwise procedure and therefore not allowed: the door, you see, was also barred and bolted: the janitor adamant; escape impossible. All of which would have seemed ridiculous nonsense to Kam Fook's father.

Kam Fook was to go to school. He should have gone long ago, but his father wished to be quite sure that the little feet were firmly set on the right path. Kam Fook received the idea with suspicion. There would be more grown-ups and therefore more enemies. Still the inevitable, like all inevitable things, arrived. First impressions were meagre and chaotic: one really had to get used to the focussing on oneself of innumerable alien estimating, detached eyes. He could feel them piercing through from the back, assailing from the side. He felt frightfully unreal and unsubstantial and infinitesimal.

The days passed, the tumultuous upheaval subsided; faces stood out, recognised from others. There was a friendly word here, an offer of a game there. Time was when he began to take notice of the Being who ruled this corner of the Universe. Kam Fook did not know (how could he yet?) that before him was one beloved of the gods. The gods have to be very careful over these matters: the disguise must be very perfect. The world outside must not know that here is one who will never grow old. It would not be allowed for one moment. They are quite ordinary human beings to look at, these whom the gods love. Occasionally, unless they are very, very careful, their voices betray them. Love speaks too tunefully. Joy is too unsubdued for a really serious and hard working world. There is that about them, however, that can never be disguised. They do not trouble about this because most grown-ups are too busy and too hurried to notice. Their eyes are the eyes of youth—questioning, longing, pleading eyes; that see the beauty of useless things; eyes that laugh for all the joy that is in the world; eyes that moan for all the tragedy; eyes that become one with the starry night and the glittering sea and the sun-kissed hill-tops; eyes that see deep, deep into the hearts of little children; eyes from which the glory has passed not away, to which shadows are substantial things, substantial things shadows.

And so, although Kam Fook was not yet aware, the bolts were loosening, the key ready to turn. His teacher watched the small new boy sitting so patiently, listening so attentively. He knew the careful mask that was always spread over the little face, and he knew that one day he would catch a glimpse of the real small boy, bare of all disguise, trailing the clouds of glory that are always there for those who seek to find them.

Now every heart that has a secret longing must find some expression sooner or later for that longing. That, Kam Fook's teacher knew, and so he watched. Days passed and the atmosphere bore less strangely upon the new boy—he became less aware of himself; a brooding peace seemed to cling serenely where the teacher walked—the prison door opened a little—Kam Fook found himself drawing, making sketches of figures and forms that took shape, and lo! on the paper was himself—little Kam Fook, and he was beatifically seated in a chair and two coolies were carrying him along—Unseen, the teacher saw.

A day or two passed and Kam Fook found himself often chatting quite happily to his teacher. He was to go to the playing fields and was to be put safely on his homeward way—.

That afternoon his father went several times to the street to watch for him. At last he saw him coming—a Kam Fook he had never seen before. Borne aloft, the chair swaying rythmically to the deliberate tread of the bearers, he came. The gravity of his little face betokened the great joy of his heart. For children are like that—when they feel very intensely, they are silent, speechless, in sanctuary.

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